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Nakshatra

Yes, I have often thought
of it*
I have seen my brother
putting his
crown on the boy's head in
play.

Gunavati

Playing with the crown is a
danger-
ous game. If you do not
remove the
player, he will make a game of
you*

Nakshatra

Yes, I like it not.

Gunavati

Offer him to Kali* Have you
not
heard that Mother is
thirsting for
blood ?

Nakshatra

But, sister, this is not my
business.

Gunavati

Fool, can you feel yourself
safe, so
tong as Mother is not
appeased ?